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In re Reissue Application )  
of U.S. Patent No. 6,286,615 )  
Inventor: Romolo BITELLI )  
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For: VEHICLE WITH RETRACTABLE ) Kevin HURLEY  
AND STEERABLE REAR WHEEL )  
(As Amended) )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend this reissue application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the title with the following:

--VEHICLE WITH RETRACTABLE AND STEERABLE REAR WHEEL--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 12-86 as follows:

12. (New) A steerable machine for breaking up ground comprising:  
a frame;